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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: ) **CONFIRMATION NO.: 5203**

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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING PATHOGENIC MYCOBACTERIA IN CLINICAL  
SPECIMENS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

A response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 31, 2008 is due by February 29, 2008.

The Notice requires correction of the Amendment of February 22, 2007, whereas claims 1, 2, 3, and 4 were improperly amended. Accordingly, in order that the Amendment be fully compliant with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.121(c), attached hereto is a corrected version of the Amendment submitted February 22, 2007.